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SUBJ: QUADRIPARTITE CHIEFS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT MEETING
WITH KHRUSHCHEV MAY 16, 11:00 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED ON PRIORITY OF CLAIM TO MAKE FIRST
STATEMENT AND READ TEXT CONTAINED SECTO 21.

PRESIDENT THEN READ TEXT CONTAINED USIA TELEGRAM EXHAGERTY
TWO.

MACMILLAN, POINTING OUT THAT PRESIDENT HAD SAID OVERFLIGHTS
SUSPENDED AND WILL NOT BE RESUMED, URGED CONFERENCE GET
ON TO BUSINESS AT HAND.

DE GAULLE ASKED WHY QUESTION RAISED BY KHRUSHCHEV COULD
NOT HAVE BEEN RAISED OTHERWISE PRIOR TO CONFERENCE DATE;
INCIDENT IN QUESTION IS RESULT INTERNATIONAL TENSION
WHICH IS CHIEF REASON FOR CONFERENCE; REFERRED SOVIET
SATELLITE OVERFLIGHTS FRANCE 18 TIMES A DAY; SUCH DEVELOPMENTS
WILL BECOME PART OF DAILY LIFE; PARTICULARLY SINCE PRESIDENT'S
DECLARATION RE SUSPENSION FLIGHTS, CONFERENCE SHOULD PROCEED
AFTER ONE DAY'S RECONSIDERATION.

KHRUSHCHEV QUESTIONED DURATION AND DEMANDED PUBLIC RESPONSE;
PRESIDENT NOT ONLY FAILED EXPRESS REGRET OVERFLIGHTS BUT
ATTEMPTED JUSTIFY, IF NOT CONDONE IT; SOVIET UNION SINCE
1955 PUBLICLY OPPOSED OPEN SKIES AND WILL PERMIT NO ONE

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VIOLATE SOVIET SOVEREIGNTY; OPENNESS CAN ONLY COME WITH DISARMAMENT; UNTIL THEN SOVIETS WILL SHOOT DOWN EVERYTHING IN SOVIET SKIES WHICH IS THERE WITHOUT SOVIET CONSENT.

WHEN DE GAULLE INQUIRED RE SATELLITES, KHRUSHCHEV NOTED NO SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SPUTNIKS; LATEST SOVIET SPUTNIK WITHOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT; CONTAINS ONLY TEST CABIN FOR MANNED FLIGHTS; NEXT, OR ONE OF NEXT STAGES THIS PROGRAM WILL PUT MAN IN SPACE.

AFTER DE GAULLE SAID FRANCE HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THIS BECAUSE FRANCE US ALLY; IF US MEMBER SOCIALIST CAMP AND WARSAW PACT, US FLIGHTS OVER USSR WOULD BE WELCOMED.

KHRUSHCHEV SKEPTICAL POSSIBILITY AGREEMENT ON BASIS BILATERAL TALKS SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION FLIGHTS NOT ADEQUATE. PERMANENT SUSPENSION MUST BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY, IN WHICH EVENT SOVIETS READY NEGOTIATE. REASON PLANE INCIDENT RAISED HERE WAS US RESPONSE SOVIET NOTE THAT OVERFLIGHTS DELIBERATE US POLICY, THEREFORE NECESSARY FOR SOVIETS COME PARIS MAKE THEMSELVES UNDERSTOOD. IF NO INCIDENT, WOULD HAVE COME IN FRIENDSHIP AND BEST POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERE. CAMP DAVID FRIENDS COLLIDED IN SKIES. "AS GOD IS MY WITNESS, I COME WITH CLEAN HANDS AND PURE SOUL".

DE GAULLE EMPHASIZED PROJECTED INTIMATE DISCUSSIONS CONNECTED WITH SUMMIT; SUGGESTED ONE DAY RECESS AND URGED NO UNILATERAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

PRESIDENT AGREED AND EMPHASIZED SUSPENSION FLIGHTS VALID FOR DURATION HIS TENURE OFFICE.

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED U.S. ON CONDEMNATION OR REGRET FOR PUBLIC INSULT SOVIET UNION. EMPHASIZED MEETING NOT SUMMIT BUT PRELIMINARY MEETING. INSISTED ON PUBLICATION HIS DECLARATION.

DE GAULLE SAW LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY PUBLICATION ALREADY

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WELL-KNOWN SOVIET POSITION.

AFTER MACMILLAN REEMPHASIZED PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCES FLIGHT SUSPENSION GENERALLY VALID, SUGGESTED PUBLICATION DECLARATIONS BE CONSIDERED DURING ADJOURNMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED SOVIET DOMESTIC POLICY REQUIRES PUBLICATION; AS MATTER OF HONOR IT NECESSARY SHOW THAT SOVIET PUBLIC OPINION NOT BE CONFUSED AND ALLOWED THINK SOVIET GOVERNMENT FORCED TO ITS KNEES.

SECRETARY INQUIRED WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV PLANNED PUBLISH BOTH MEMORANDA CONCERNING OVERFLIGHT INCIDENT AND WITHDRAWAL INVITATION PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION.

KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED INTENT PUBLISH FULL STATEMENT MADE THIS MEETING. COULDN'T EVEN EXPLAIN TO SMALL GRANDSON INVITATION AS HONORED GUEST TO ONE WHO SENDS PLANES TO OVERFLY. BOTH HE AND GUEST WOULD BE IN EQUIVOCAL POSITION.

LATER, WHEN PASSIONS CALMED, VISIT COULD BE POSSIBLE.

MACMILLAN URGED PUBLICATION ONLY MEMORANDUM DELIVERED DE GAULLE AND HIMSELF. PRESIDENT COULD THEN PUBLISH HIS STATEMENT. THUS, POSITIONS WOULD BE CLEAR WITHOUT ADDING CONTROVERSY RE INVITATION, AND AGREED PUBLICATION AT END SUMMIT CONFERENCE WOULD BE EASIER. ALTERNATIVELY, COULD PUBLISH ADDITIONALLY SUGGESTION OF ADJOURNMENT (WITHOUT REFERENCE PRESIDENT'S VISIT).

DE GAULLE SUGGESTED SUCH PUBLICATION ARRANGEMENTS WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CONFUSE, STATING THAT IF CONFERENCE WERE TO GO ON THERE SHOULD BE NO STATEMENT AT THIS TIME. KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD REMEMBER NOT ONLY HE BUT OTHERS MUST CONSIDER PUBLIC OPINION. URGED 24-HOUR RECESS.

KHRUSHCHEV REFERRED TO FACT OTHER PARTICIPANTS ALL NATO MEMBERS AND HE ALONE; SAID IT NECESSARY PUBLISH HIS STATEMENT AND HE HAD NO OBJECTION OTHERS DOING LIKEWISE. US, NATO

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LEADER, PUBLICLY INSULTED SOVIET UNION, WHICH NOT HERE AS "POOR RELATIVES AMONG NATO MEMBERS TO ASK FOR MERCY". SOVIET UNION WILL DEFEND ITSELF AND HONOR WITH FORCE IF NECESSARY AND HAVE NECESSARY FORCE. WHILE REGRETTING PRESENT SITUATION AND DESIROUS DOING ALL POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE, CANNOT DO SO BECAUSE NO PREJUDICE SHOULD ACCRUE TO ANY PARTY. WOULD AGREE BILATERAL TALKS IF OTHERS SO WISHED. THOUSANDS SOVIET CITIZENS TELEGRAMS DEMANDING POSTPONEMENT PRESIDENTIAL VISIT REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL.

DE GAULLE SUGGESTED ADJOURNMENT ONLY POSSIBILITY.

MACMILLAN SUGGESTED FIXING TIME FOR MEETING ON FOLLOWING DAY TO "LEAVE DOOR OPEN".

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED PRESENT MEETING NOT (RPT NOT) CONFERENCE BUT PRELIMINARY DEALING WITH PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND REITERATED HE "WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUMMIT CONFERENCE UNTIL US HAS PUBLICLY REMOVED THREAT IT IMPOSED".

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